

What is claimed as new and what is desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. A multi-functional sailboard comprising:
 - 5 a buoyant body having a longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced bow and stern sections, said body including a seating section integral with said bow section and extending rearwardly therefrom along a path substantially parallel to the axis and ending generally medially between the bow and stern sections, said body further including a dagger extending downwardly therefrom;
 - 10 a mast section connected to said bow section of said body and being movable in a substantially linear direction between raised and lowered positions, said mast section comprising
 - an elongated stationary mast,
 - an elongated movable mast disposed proximate to said stationary
 - 15 mast,
 - a plurality of clamps for slidably coupling said movable mast to said stationary mast, and
 - a sail comprising means for selectively maintaining said mast section at a substantially stable position;
 - 20 a back rest extending upwardly from said body and being disposed adjacent said seating section for allowing a user to lean thereagainst during operating conditions; and
 - 25 a sculling section secured to said stern of said body and for assisting a user to steer said sailboard, said sculling section comprising
 - a traveler secured to said body and including a bar extending thereacross at an elevated position, and
 - a rudder having oppositely disposed gripping and tiller portions and comprising a bearing member for operably maneuvering said rudder about said stern section of said sailboard so that a user can steer said tiller portion of said rudder by selectively moving said gripping portion under said traveler bar.

2. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 1, wherein said mast maintaining means comprises:

a flexible halyard for hosting and lowering said sail and being secured to said movable mast; and

5 a cleat member having a pair of outwardly projecting horns about which said halyard may be wrapped so that said mast section can be maintained at a substantially stable position.

3. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 1, wherein said mast maintaining

10 means further comprises:

a Velcro member attached to said sail for assisting to lower said sail secured to said movable mast.

4. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 1, wherein said sculling section

15 further comprises:

a helical spring member having opposed end portions connected to said rudder and to said back rest for causing said rudder to return to a central position after being moved to a lateral position.

20 5. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 1, wherein said rudder comprises:

a Chinese youloh.

6. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 1, wherein said back rest comprises:

25 a plurality of vertically oriented support members for suspending said back rest at a predetermined height; and

a plurality of cleats for maintaining a rear portion of said sail at a predetermined position.

7. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 5, wherein said sculling section further comprises:

an eye clip secured to said body and adjacent said stern section; and

a cord having opposed end portions connected to said eye clip and to said

5 rudder to thereby twist said youlooh for providing a sculling action.

8. A multi-functional sailboard comprising:

a buoyant body having a longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced bow and stern sections, said body including a seating section integral with said bow section and extending rearwardly therefrom along a path substantially parallel to the axis and ending generally medially between the bow and stern sections, said body further including a dagger extending downwardly therefrom;

10 a mast section connected to said bow section of said body and being movable in a substantially linear direction between raised and lowered positions,

15 said mast section comprising

an elongated stationary mast,

an elongated movable mast disposed proximate to said stationary mast,

a plurality of clamps for slidably coupling said movable mast to

20 said stationary mast, and

a sail comprising means for selectively maintaining said mast section at a substantially stable position;

a back rest extending upwardly from said body and being disposed adjacent said seating section for allowing a user to lean thereagainst during operating

25 conditions; and

a sculling section secured to said stern of said body and for assisting a user to steer said sailboard, said sculling section comprising

30 a traveler secured to said body and including a bar extending

thereacross at an elevated position, said traveler for allowing a pulley to glide

from slide-to-slide for maintaining said sail at a select position, and

5 a rudder having oppositely disposed gripping and tiller portions and comprising a bearing member for operably maneuvering said rudder about said stern section of said sailboard so that a user can steer said tiller portion of said rudder by selectively moving said gripping portion under said traveler bar, and

a helical spring member having opposed end portions connected to said rudder and to said back rest for causing said rudder to return to a central position after being moved to a lateral position.

10 9. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 8, wherein said mast section maintaining means comprises:

a flexible halyard for hosting and lowering said sail and being secured to said movable mast; and

15 a cleat member having a pair of outwardly projecting horns about which said halyard may be wrapped so that said mast section can be maintained at a substantially stable position.

10. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 8, wherein said mast section maintaining means further comprises:

20 a Velcro member attached to said sail for assisting to maintain said sail secured to said movable mast.

11. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 8, wherein said rudder comprises: a Chinese youlooh.

25 12. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 8, wherein said back rest comprises:

a plurality of vertically oriented support members for suspending said back rest at a predetermined height; and

a plurality of cleats for maintaining a rear portion of said sail at a predetermined position.

13. The multi-functional sailboard of claim 11, wherein said sculling section
5 further comprises:

an eye clip secured to said body and adjacent said stern section; and
a cord having opposed end portions connected to said eye clip and to said rudder to thereby allow a sculling action of said youlooh.

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